Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
05/14/15	Special Enforcement Bureau / East L.A. Station	[ ]	[x]

Incident Information

URN: 014-05600-0276-013	Date: 04/29/14 Time: 0415
City or Station: East Los Angeles	Nature of Incident: The suspect shot his [redacted] then engaged deputies in an armed stand-off. The suspect was subsequently shot and killed while retrieving a handgun from his pocket.
Location: [redacted] North Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles	

Location Type (*check one or more*):
- [ ] Backyard
- [ ] Beach
- [ ] Business
- [ ] Freeway
- [ ] Industrial
- [ ] Park
- [ ] Parking Lot
- [x] Residence
- [ ] Rural
- [ ] School
- [x] Street
- Other:

Lighting (*check only one*):
- [x] Darkness
- [ ] Daylight
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
- [x] Clear
- [ ] Cloudy
- [ ] Fog
- [ ] Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
- [ ] Accidental
- [x] Armed Person
- [ ] Fleeing Suspect
- [ ] Foot Pursuit
- [ ] Gun Take Away
- [ ] Moving Vehicle
- [ ] Sniper/Ambush
- [ ] Startle
- [ ] Struggle Involved
- [ ] Traffic Stop
- [ ] Unarmed Person
- [ ] Unintentional
- [ ] Vehicle Pursuit
- [ ] Warrant Service
- [ ] Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (*check only one*):
- [ ] Arrest Warrant
- [x] Call
- [ ] Observation
- [ ] One Person Unit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Search Warrant
- [ ] Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
- [ ] Detective
- [ ] Inmate Transport
- [x] Other
- [ ] Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? [x] Canine Unit? [x]

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
4	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	Hilgendorf	Kevin	K	[ ] EM [x] PM [ ] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
[redacted]	Jurado	Gilbert	J	[ ] EM [x] PM [ ] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
[redacted]	Aleman	Daniel	M	[ ] EM [x] PM [ ] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	Boucher	Russell	D	[x] On Duty [x] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Cook	John		[x] On Duty [ ] Present during shooting [x] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Cruz	Andrew	B

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Bardon	Joshua	A

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
04/29/2014	0605	05/14/15	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Adams	John	D.
[redacted]	Wessol	David	
[redacted]	Valencia	Dominic	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S1	E1	FH	SW	35	N/A	N/A	NN	N/A
E1	S1	FR	CO	23	Y	Y	GS	CH

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Ponsford	First Name: James	M.I.: N.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: SEB	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Special Enforcement Bureau, Gray Team
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 4	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors: Deputy Ponsford fired from L.A.S.D. armored vehicle
Age: [redacted] Height: 510	Weight: 155		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] (M4)		Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: Century	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Colt M4	Caliber: .223	# Shots: 4	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber:	# Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber:	# Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Ibarra		First Name: Daniel	M.I.:
AKA Last Name: Mena		First Name: David	M.I.: G
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 26 D.O.B. 07-25-87	Height: 508 Weight: 180	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # N/A	Primary Charge: N/A	Secondary Charge: N/A	
Coroner Case? ☑	Coroner Case # 2014-03003	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☑	Substance Used: Alcohol
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: N/A		Model:	Year:

S

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	

SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Messerschmidt	Curt	A	Deputy Sheriff, Special Enforcement Bureau		(323) 881-7800	
Leon	Daniel	R	Deputy Sheriff, Special Enforcement Bureau		(323) 881-7800	
Longan	Stephen	R	Deputy Sheriff, Special Enforcement Bureau		(323) 881-7800	
Pohl	Jeffrey	H	Deputy Sheriff, Special Enforcement Bureau		(323) 881-7800	
Roth	Grant	E	Deputy Sheriff, Special Enforcement Bureau		(323) 881-7800	
Diliberti	Richard	L	Deputy Sheriff, Special Enforcement Bureau		(323) 881-7800	
Rodriguez	Jesus	M	Deputy Sheriff, Special Enforcement Bureau		(323) 881-7800	
Stoll	Adam	F	Deputy Sheriff, Special Enforcement Bureau		(323) 881-7800	
Navarro	Manuel		Deputy Sheriff, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	
Rendon	Adrian		Deputy Sheriff, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	
Cuevas	Jose	A	Deputy Sheriff, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	
Pineda	Remin	F	Deputy Sheriff, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	
Esparza	Jose	V	Deputy Sheriff, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Sergeant, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	
Sandoval	Andrea	N	Deputy Sheriff, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	
Vaca	David	A	Deputy Sheriff, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Becerra	Alejandra		Deputy Sheriff, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	
Cruz	Andrew		Sergeant, East Los Angeles Station		(323) 264-4151	
Gonzalez	Quauhtemoc		Deputy Sheriff, Pico Rivera Station		(562) 949-2421	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Deputy Sheriff, Aero Bureau		(562) 421-2701	

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	On-Duty Hit Shooting
IAB FILE NUMBER:	SH2354585
URN#:	014-05600-0276-013
DATE/TIME:	April 29, 2014 / 0415 Hours
LOCATION:	[redacted] North Gage Avenue, Los Angeles

OPENING STATEMENT

On April 29, 2014, Deputy James Ponsford and several members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) responded to the area of [redacted], regarding an armed felony suspect. The suspect, Daniel Ibarra, had shot his [redacted] in the face, then fired at patrol deputies as they arrived on scene. Deputy Ponsford shot and fatally wounded Ibarra as Ibarra stood in a residential driveway, armed with a handgun.

Lieutenant Dominic Valencia, and Sergeants John Adams and David Wessol of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Internal Affairs Bureau responded to the scene and were briefed regarding the circumstances of the shooting. Sergeant John Adams was assigned the responsibility for the administrative review of the incident.

The incident was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau. The results of their investigation were documented in the Homicide Book under URN 014-05600-0276-013 **[Exhibit A]**.

The case was reviewed by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Justice System Integrity Division and the shooting was determined lawful. The basis of their determination was documented in letter to Homicide Captain Kusch, dated December 30, 2014 **[Exhibit B]**.

SYNOPSIS

On April 29, 2014, at 0246 hours, East Los Angeles Station Deputies received a radio call of a gunshot victim at [redacted] Information in the call indicated a suspect called East Los Angeles Station and reported he shot his [redacted] The call was coordinated via Sheriff's Dispatch 3, with units arriving on scene from both north and south of the address. Unit 24/EM's, Deputies Navarro and Becerra were among the first to arrive from the south and immediately heard a gunshot to the north of their location. They observed Daniel Ibarra, standing [redacted] on Gage Avenue, between First Street and Michigan Avenue, north of their position. Ibarra was armed with a handgun and partially concealed by cars parked along the [redacted] curb line of Gage Avenue. Deputy Navarro immediately broadcast emergency radio traffic of the situation. Unit 21/EM's, Deputies Parga and Waites, who had arrived simultaneously form the north, also broadcast radio traffic that their marked radio car had just been hit by gunfire as they drove south on Gage Avenue. Deputies Parga and Waites egressed northbound to the corner of Gage and Michigan Avenues, where they took cover behind their radio car. They, too, observed Ibarra standing [redacted] between parked cars on the [redacted] curb line of Gage Avenue. In an effort to contain the threat posed by Ibarra, Deputies Parga and Waites maintained their position at the intersection and were joined by additional deputies. To the south, Deputies Navarro and Becerra were joined by additional deputies and the Field Sergeant, Sergeant [redacted] They established a containment position on Gage Avenue, north of First Street and continued to coordinate efforts via the Dispatch 3 Duplex.

During the initial moments after their arrival, Deputies Navarro and Becerra were approached by [redacted] and [redacted]. The women had exited [redacted] and ran toward the deputies. [redacted] was bleeding from her face. The deputies ordered the women to take cover with them behind their cars and learned [redacted] was the victim described in the call for service and that Daniel Ibarra was the suspect. She had suffered a gunshot wound to her face and neck and sought the help of her [redacted], [redacted] who in turn called 911. Deputies evacuated [redacted] to a staged location where Los Angeles County Fire personnel could safely administer aid. Under the treatment of Los Angeles County Fire Department Paramedics and accompanied by deputy personnel, [redacted] was transported via ambulance to Los Angeles County Medical Center. At the hospital, she was treated for a gunshot wound to her right jaw/neck and stabilized.

Deputies on scene continued to establish a containment of the area and attempted to persuade Daniel Ibarra to surrender. Los Angeles Police Department airship 18 responded to assist and communicated with deputies that Ibarra was, in fact, armed with a revolver, held in his right hand. L.A.P.D. Air 18 also reported Ibarra appeared to manipulate the cylinder, as if checking the bullets. Ibarra defied orders to surrender and continued to partially conceal himself between parked vehicles and engaged them in a stand-off.

Within minutes of their initial arrival, East Los Angeles Station Personnel realized the potential magnitude of the tactical situation and requested assistance from other Sherriff Stations, the California Highway Patrol and Sheriff's K9. Personnel from Pico Rivera, Temple, Lakewood and Century Stations, elements of the Special Enforcement Bureau, as well as officers from neighboring highway patrol office(s) responded. With the arrival of additional personnel, a command post was established at Obregon Park in East Los Angeles and containment positions were bolstered. Deputies on scene also learned two young children, aged [redacted] and [redacted] remained inside the Ibarra residence and their welfare unknown.

As Daniel Ibarra continued his stand-off, [redacted] on Gage Avenue, personnel, including deputies positioned on a rooftop and the L.A.P.D. air crew, continually observed his actions and relayed information via Dispatch 3. Utilizing deputies from East Los Angeles, Pico Rivera and Lakewood Stations, a team was organized to affect the rescue of the children. Coordinating with deputies positioned on Gage Avenue, the rescue team accessed the rear yard of [redacted] by climbing over the backyard fence. With entry made, the team located the children and carried them to safety over the same backyard fence.

During the course of the tactical operation, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Air 24 arrived and relieved L.A.P.D. Air 18. Air 24 continued to relay information to ground units and confirmed Ibarra held a revolver in his right hand and a cell phone in his left. Air 24 observed Ibarra having an animated phone conversation and appearing agitated. This observation corresponds with a phone conversation Ibarra had with the East Los Angeles desk personnel, in which Ibarra dialed 911 to inquire about the welfare of his [redacted]. The Watch Sergeant, Sergeant Cruz, attempted to engage Ibarra in conversation and to solicit his surrender. Ibarra vehemently refused, saying, "I'm not going to put down the fucking gun." He also stated, "You can just shoot me. I don't give a shit. Shoot me." He refused to provide his name and told Sergeant Cruz it would be printed in the following day's obituaries. Ibarra abruptly hung up on Sergeant Cruz after learning Sergeant Cruz was not of Hispanic heritage.

IAB Note: The phone conversation between Ibarra and Sergeant Cruz is retained on the Compact Disc containing case audio files.

With the arrival of Special Enforcement Bureau's (SEB) Canine Services Detail, elements of the Special Weapons Team (Gray Team) and the Emergency Services Detail, tactical planning responsibilities transitioned from patrol personnel to SEB. 240K92, Deputy Jurado confirmed with patrol personnel that announcements requesting Ibarra's cooperation and surrender had been made and that Ibarra had ample opportunity to comply. Deputy Jurado conferred with the Gray Team Scout, Deputy Hilgendorf, and a tactical plan evolved.

IAB Note: The Special Enforcement Bureau is comprised of different units,

including canine services and special weapons teams. Each special weapons team is identified by a color and includes a position known as, "Scout". The Scout has the overall responsibility for tactical planning.

The tactical plan called for a better containment of Ibarra to limit his access to occupied homes and to allow deputies a vantage point to take him into custody. Although the complete compliment of the SEB Gray Team had not yet arrived, Ibarra's actions, including his willingness to shoot his [redacted] and deputy personnel, dictated the plan's immediate implementation.

Deputy Ponsford, of the SEB Gray Team, arrived on scene as the tactical plan developed. While enroute, he had monitored his radio and was aware Ibarra was armed with a handgun, had shot his [redacted] shot at responding deputies and refused orders to surrender. He immediately donned his tactical gear, equipped himself with a M4 rifle and a less-lethal 37 millimeter launcher, then spoke to a deputy already on scene. He learned additional information that Ibarra may have been wanted for [redacted] and had expressed his intention to engage law enforcement in a shootout.

IAB Note: A [redacted] had communicated with deputies on scene and provided information regarding Ibarra's past comments of his intent to shoot it out with the police, rather than return to jail. These intentions were echoed during his conversation with Sergeant Cruz.

SCC broadcast information to on-scene personnel of a NCIC Want for [redacted] possibly related to Ibarra. During the subsequent investigation, it was determined Ibarra was wanted on a [redacted]

Deputy Ponsford then entered one of the two SEB armored vehicles which had arrived on scene. The armored vehicle, a "Medcat", was parked at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue and provided cover for responding personnel. Deputy Ponsford accessed the turret of the vehicle and, while looking north, observed Ibarra standing near the [redacted] sidewalk of Gage Avenue, armed with a revolver.

IAB Note: Special Enforcement Bureau's fleet include armored vehicles, referenced by their manufacturer names, "Medcat" and "Bearcat." Both vehicles are similar in exterior appearance with clearly identifiable L.A.S.D. symbols, however, the Medcat is designed as an armored ambulance, while the Bearcat's primary function is that of a personnel carrier.

Deputy Ponsford conferred with Deputy Hilgendorf regarding the tactical plan, and the

decision was made to utilize the two SEB armored vehicles to slowly tighten the containment on Ibarra. Deputy Hilgendorf assembled two teams. The first team, comprised of SEB and patrol personnel, was designated as a contact/arrest team and would remain with the Medcat at First Street and Gage Avenue. The second team, comprised entirely of SEB personnel, would utilize the Bearcat to go around the block and make an approach from the north. The goal was to slowly pinch Ibarra into a smaller area and create options to take him into custody.

Deputy Ponsford joined the second team in the Bearcat and took a position in the turret. This provided an elevated vantage point and sufficient ballistic protection. He monitored his radio and was continually updated by Air 24 and SEB Deputy D. Leon, who had taken a rooftop position. As the team in the Bearcat made their way around the block, Ibarra walked south and onto the driveway of his residence at [redacted] Air 24 temporarily lost sight of him when he walked beneath an awning. A moment later, he re-emerged on the driveway, still armed and now in possession of a box of ammunition. Ibarra took a position of cover near a cement pillar and both Air 24 and Deputy Leon provided updates.

As the Bearcat rounded the corner from westbound Michigan Avenue to southbound Gage Avenue, Deputy Ponsford remained in the turret and scanned the area through his scoped rifle. Deputy Ponsford believed Ibarra's actions and behavior, coupled with information that Ibarra had reloaded and resupplied his ammunition, posed an imminent threat to law enforcement and civilians at the scene. Deputy Leon continued to provide precise information of Ibarra's location and, as the Bearcat continued south, Deputy Ponsford located Ibarra's position. With the assistance of his rifle mounted magnified scope, Deputy Ponsford could see Ibarra was still armed with a revolver, which he was attempting to conceal behind his back. From a distance of approximately 90 feet, Deputy Ponsford fired once at Ibarra, striking him in the upper torso. Ibarra collapsed to the ground, but continued to crawl toward a parked vehicle. Believing Ibarra still posed a threat and was attempting to gain cover beneath the parked car, Deputy Ponsford fired three more shots, striking Ibarra in the upper torso. The second volley stopped Ibarra's movement.

After the shooting, a contact team was formed and they approached Ibarra, who was lying on his back on the driveway. A cell phone lay near his body and deputies recovered a revolver from Ibarra's right rear pants pocket. A box of ammunition was lying nearby, as were several live rounds. Paramedic deputies from SEB Emergency Services Detail were among the contact team and immediately initiated life saving measures, pursuant to Los Angeles County Paramedic Protocol. Their efforts were unsuccessful and, after communicating with Staff at Los Angeles County Medical Center, Ibarra was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The subsequent investigation revealed Ibarra had been armed with a Smith and Wesson .357 Magnum. The weapon has a six shot capacity. At the time of recovery,

the weapon contained four live rounds, with two of the chambers empty. Five live rounds were recovered on the driveway and eleven live rounds from his right front pants pocket. Also recovered were two spent .357 casings, from the gutter in front of [redacted] This was the location where Ibarra was first spotted after deputies reported their car had been hit by gunfire and where Ibarra was observed discarding unknown items.

Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Lieutenant Valencia checked to see that the Watch Commander, Lieutenant Bardon, took reasonable steps to ensure the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. The Watch Commander made sure the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. Lieutenant Valencia also confirmed the involved and witness personnel were gathered in the company of a supervisor until they had provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

James Ponsford #[redacted], Deputy
Special Enforcement Bureau

Work History
Date of Employment: September 27, 1995
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Assigned to SEB: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s): 1
Prior Founded Force: [redacted]

SUSPECT

Daniel Ibarra (AKA David Mena) DECEASED
MH/07-25-87
CII [redacted]

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All the physical evidence located at the crime scene was collected under the direction of Homicide Investigators, Teri Bernstein #[redacted] and Angus Ferguson #[redacted]. The evidence description and the location where it was found are contained on pages 35-43 of **[Exhibit A]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Investigators Teri Bernstein #[redacted] and Angus Ferguson #[redacted]. Refer to pages 40-43 of **[Exhibit A]**. The description of the scene is consistent with IAB Investigator's observations.

The scene was photographed by Forensic Identification Specialist II Martin Mutuc #[redacted] of Scientific Services Bureau. Refer to compact disc and thumbnail photos under **[Exhibit C]**.

The scene was also documented in three sketches produced by Forensic Identification Specialist R. Davidson #[redacted] of Scientific Services Bureau. Refer to pages 44, 44A and 45 of **[Exhibit A]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PONSFORD

Deputy Ponsford fired (4) rounds of Department issued .223 ammunition from his Department issued Colt, M4 Carbine. The weapon was examined by Scientific Services Firearms Identification Unit. Refer to Supplemental Report on pages 55-57 of **[Exhibit A]**.

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT

Daniel Ibarra fired one round from a .357 magnum, Smith and Wesson, Model 66-2, wounding his [redacted] in the face, prior to the arrival of L.A.S.D. Personnel

Daniel Ibarra fired one round from the same weapon, striking an L.A.S.D. radio car, occupied by two sheriff's deputies.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

The property damage was documented on page 37 of **[Exhibit A]**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS

Detectives John O'Brien, #[redacted] and Dominick Recchia, #[redacted] of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau were lead investigators in the criminal investigation.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

Street lighting, helicopter spot light, Sheriff's vehicle spotlights and Deputy Ponsford's rifle mounted flashlight illuminated the area. The weather was cool and clear.

RADIO TRAFFIC

Personnel utilized the Dispatch 3 duplex patch during the incident's entirety. The radio traffic is contained on one compact disc, for a duration of one hour and thirty three minutes. The following is a timeline of pertinent radio transmissions, as documented on the WAV file recorder.

0:13	Radio call (Tag 27) dispatched
1:28	23 E/M's Code 6 at location
1:39	21 E/M's Code 6 at location
2:20	24 E/M's requests patch and advises a gunshot was heard
2:42	21 E/M's advises their car hit by gunfire
3:55	902R request for gunshot victim
4:27	23 E/M's advises they see suspect with gun in right hand
5:10	Request for additional units from other stations
6:44	Watch Commander inquires re: 20S ETA
6:47	20S E/M's advises already 10-97
7:10	Request for Airship
8:17	Instructions re: commands to suspect
9:07	24 E/M's inquires with East L.A. Station desk re: children in suspect's house
10:35	Desk advises children are in house
13:21	L.A.P.D. Air 18 arrives and observes suspect
13:45	L.A.P.D. Air 18 observes suspect with handgun in right hand
14:18	L.A.P.D. Air 18 observes suspect checking cylinder on his handgun
14:51	57A E/M's establishes command post at Obregon Park
20:10	L.A.P.D. Air 18 making announcements for suspect to surrender
21:46	L.A.S.D. Air 24 relieves L.A.P.D. airship
22:43	Air 24 observes suspect with gun in right hand and cell phone in left
24:54	Air 24 observes suspect with handgun and agitated appearance
25:23	East L.A. desk on the phone with suspect
30:47	Discussion re: rescue plan for children
31:53	SCC advises suspect hung up on desk
34:35	Air 24 observes suspect holding gun in right hand
37:12	K9 10-97
43:49	Rescue team approaches suspect's house
45:56	K9 inquires about announcements to suspect
50:23	Rescue team in contact with children in suspect's house

50:41	240K92 announces arrival of SEB armored vehicles
52:44	Command post updated re: tactical planning
59:27	Rescue team and children out of suspect's house
1:00:51	Medcat making announcements
1:04:19	Females talking to suspect
1:10:39	SCC advises suspect possibly wanted for 187
1:11:48	Bearcat making way North
1:13:40	Deputy Leon to Deputy Hilgendorf discussing suspect's house
1:16:35	Deputy Hilgendorf to Deputy Jurado discussing occupied houses
1:18:13	Air 24 advises suspect walking South
1:18:22	Air 24 advises suspect holding handgun behind his back
1:18:27	Air 24 advises suspect entered gate
1:18:50	Air 24 advises suspect has box of ammunition and removed a handful of bullets
1:20:11	Air 24 advises suspect holding gun behind his back
1:20:28	Air 24 advises suspect taking cover behind cement pillar
1:21:23	Bearcat slowly approaching
1:22:05	Deputy Hilgendorf advises Bearcat is designated shooter and Medcat is arrest team
1:22:34	Crisis Negotiation Team arrives at command post
1:24:30	Air 24 advises suspect down.
1:25:52	Paramedic Deputies from ESD called forward

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS

Homicide Interview of Deputy James Ponsford (Homicide Book, pages 5-8)
On April 29, 2014, at approximately 0830 hours, Homicide Detectives Recchia and O'Brien interviewed Deputy Ponsford in an interview room at Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed.

Deputy Ponsford told Homicide Investigators he was assigned to Special Enforcement Bureau's Gray Team and held the position, "5th Man." On April 29, 2014, at approximately 0330 hours, he received a phone call from his team scout and was directed to First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles regarding an armed suspect. He arrived at approximately 0400 hours and found patrol deputies established a loose containment of the area and SEB armored vehicles were on scene. He learned Suspect Daniel Ibarra had shot his [redacted] in the face, shot at responding deputies, was possibly wanted for [redacted] had signaled his intent to shoot it out with deputies and was presently engaged in an armed stand-off.

Within minutes of his arrival, a plan was developed where SEB personnel would utilize their two armored vehicles to contain Ibarra and minimize his maneuverability. Deputy Ponsford, armed with a scoped, M4 rifle, took a position in the SEB Bearcat's roof

turret. The Bearcat circled the block and made an approach from the north, while the second SEB armored vehicle (Medcat) remained at a fixed location on First Street and Gage Avenue.

While the Bearcat maneuvered, Deputy Ponsford monitored radio updates from both air and ground deputies and learned Ibarra had obtained additional ammunition, reloaded his weapon and repositioned himself in a driveway at [redacted] Deputy Ponsford believed Ibarra now created a situation where he posed an immediate, lethal threat to both law enforcement and civilians on scene. While positioned in the Bearcat's turret, Deputy Ponsford observed Ibarra, still armed, and fired one round from his M4 rifle, striking Ibarra. Deputy Ponsford observed Ibarra fall to the ground and crawl toward a parked car. Believing Ibarra remained a threat and concerned Ibarra would gain the cover of the parked car, Deputy Ponsford fired what he believed was an additional two rounds, striking Ibarra. He said the subsequent rounds stopped Ibarra's movement.

IAB Interview of Deputy James Ponsford #[redacted]

On April 21, 2015, at approximately 1031 hours, Internal Affairs Sergeants John Adams and Jeff Smith interviewed Deputy Ponsford at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Ponsford was represented by Attorney Mitchell Kander from the law firm Green and Shinee. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Ponsford told investigators he has been employed as a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff for approximately twenty years and assigned to the Special Enforcement Bureau for over six years. Up to April 29, 2014, he had attended extensive training related to special weapons and tactics and was an instructor at the Department's M4 Rifle School.

Deputy Ponsford stated on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to SEB's Gray Team. He recalled his team was called out to a situation earlier in the evening and he had only returned home for a short time, when he received a phone call from the Gray Team's Scout, Deputy Hilgendorf, and informed SEB was needed in East Los Angeles. It was explained that an armed suspect shot his [redacted] then shot at responding deputies and was refusing to surrender.

Deputy Ponsford said he monitored East Los Angeles Station's radio frequency (Dispatch 3) as he responded code-3 and heard deputies transmitting over the duplex patch. He heard statements such as, "Hey, he's got a revolver", "He shot at us" and, "He's out in the middle of the street and hiding behind parked cars." He also remembered deputies commenting that the suspect was yelling, flipping his middle finger to the air unit and had been on the phone with the East Los Angeles Station desk.

Deputy Ponsford drove directly to the scene and parked his county vehicle near the corner of First Street and Gage Avenue. He recalled there were several Sheriff's vehicles parked along First Street and an airship overhead. Not knowing the specific tactical challenges he would encounter, Deputy Ponsford donned his tactical gear and armed himself with his M4 carbine and a .37 millimeter less-lethal weapon system. He explained he had several weapons in his vehicle, but because he did not yet know what role or responsibility he would shoulder, the M4 offered the most versatility. He then made his way to the corner of First Street and Gage Avenue, gathering additional information along the way. He learned the suspect had in fact shot his [redacted] and that a radio car was hit by gunfire as it approached the scene. This information was significant to Deputy Ponsford, as he now knew the suspect had a willingness to shoot people and the ability to fire accurately. He also learned the suspect was possibly wanted for a [redacted] This too was significant to Deputy Ponsford, as he assessed the suspect's threat and mindset.

Deputy Ponsford told investigators he arrived at the corner of First Street and Gage Avenue and found an SEB armored ambulance (Medcat) positioned to provide cover. He was aware Deputy Hilgendorf was conferring with other personnel and forming a tactical plan. He entered the Medcat and took a position in the roof turret so he could safely survey the scene from an elevated position. Utilizing his three-power magnification scope, mounted on his rifle, Deputy Ponsford looked North on Gage Avenue and observed Suspect Ibarra. From a distance of approximately [redacted], he saw Ibarra standing near the [redacted] sidewalk, between parked cars, armed with a revolver. He said Ibarra appeared agitated, yelling at deputies, while alternately concealing the gun behind his back. He noted deputies held containment positions at First Street and Michigan Avenue, [redacted] of Ibarra.

After watching Ibarra for a moment, Deputy Ponsford exited the turret and spoke with Deputy Hilgendorf. Acknowledging that the entire Gray Team was not yet on scene, a plan would be implemented utilizing available SEB personnel, including Canine and Emergency Services Detail Paramedics. The first priority of their mission was to better contain Ibarra and minimize his ability to maneuver, thus decreasing his threat to law enforcement and civilians in the area. When asked if an area evacuation was a higher priority, Deputy Ponsford indicated it was not. He explained that with an armed, mobile suspect, SEB's general protocol would first be containment of the suspect, then the utilization of armored vehicles to provide cover for the evacuation.

Deputy Ponsford described their tactical plan. An arrest team would be assigned to the Medcat, and would remain in a static position at the corner of First Street and Gage Avenue. A second SEB armored vehicle (Bearcat) would carry a team around the block, then approach Ibarra from the north. The goal was to slowly tighten the containment by constricting Ibarra's area of maneuverability. The Bearcat would also provide effective cover for deputies on containment to the north, who were somewhat exposed and vulnerable to Ibarra's gunfire. Once Ibarra was contained between the

armored vehicles, his maneuverability would be diminished and options to affect his arrest would be increased.

Deputy Ponsford joined the team in the Bearcat, which was comprised of SEB Deputies Hilgendorf, Roth, Messerschmidt, Longan, Pohl and Sergeant Boucher. Deputy Ponsford said he manned the roof turret, which provided armored cover, and an elevated view. The rest of the team was either inside the vehicle or riding on the skids. The Bearcat made its way around the block, eastbound First Street, to northbound Herbert Avenue, to westbound Michigan Avenue, then southbound Gage Avenue, while air and ground units continued to broadcast updates on Dispatch 3.

At the corner of Gage and Michigan Avenues, Deputy Ponsford learned via his radio that Ibarra had walked southbound onto a driveway at [redacted] L.A.S.D. Air 24 kept Ibarra illuminated with a spot light and relayed information that Ibarra obtained more ammunition and appeared to reload his weapon. SEB Deputy Leon, who had taken a rooftop position across the street from [redacted] also relayed Ibarra had taken a position of cover/concealment on the driveway, behind a pillar. Deputy Ponsford said he was aware Ibarra was been given continual commands and opportunities to surrender throughout the standoff, all of which were refused. Upon learning Ibarra reloaded his weapon and tactically positioned himself, Deputy Ponsford determined Ibarra posed an imminent, lethal threat. Given all the circumstances and available information, Deputy Ponsford felt the best option to contain the threat would be to engage Ibarra and shoot him with accurate gunfire.

With guidance from Deputy Leon, the Bearcat continued to slowly roll south on Gage Avenue, while Deputy Ponsford scanned the area through his scoped rifle. At a distance of approximately [redacted] Deputy Ponsford spotted Ibarra standing on the driveway. He saw Ibarra concealing his gun, either holding it behind his back, or in his rear waistband. Believing the moment presented the best opportunity to stop the threat, Deputy Ponsford took aim at center mass of Ibarra's upper torso and fired one round from his M4.

> IAB Note: Deputy Ponsford was aware that his field of fire included a house [redacted] of Ibarra's position. This factored into his decision to aim at Ibarra's upper torso, as he was familiar with the characteristics of his duty ammunition and his elevated firing point would provide a safer, downward bullet trajectory.

He observed Ibarra fall to the driveway, then crawl toward a parked car. Believing Ibarra remained a threat and was attempting to take cover beneath the parked car, Deputy Ponsford fired what he believed were an additional two rounds from his M4, into Ibarra's mid torso. The second volley of fire was apparently effective, as Ibarra stopped moving.

IAB Note: Although Deputy Ponsford believed he fired a total of three rounds, the subsequent investigation revealed he fired a total of four rounds from his M4 Carbine.

The Los Angeles County Department of Coroner Autopsy Report (**Pages 148- 166, within Exhibit A**) indicated Ibarra sustained (4) gunshot wounds.

Deputy Ponsford stated once Ibarra was down, he advised the team in the Bearcat, including his supervisor, Sergeant Boucher, of his shots fired. The situation was then communicated via Dispatch 3 to other personnel. A contact team, comprised of personnel in the Bearcat, subsequently made their way to Ibarra and secured the scene.

WITNESS EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS

Deputy Kevin Hilgendorf #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1209 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Hilgendorf at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Hilgendorf told investigators that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the SEB Gray Team and held the position of Scout. He recalled the Gray Team had responded to a situation in Century Station's area earlier in the evening and he was driving home when he heard Sheriff's radio traffic of a situation in East Los Angeles. After confirming East Los Angeles Station Deputies were engaged in a standoff with an armed suspect who had shot his [redacted] and also fired at responding deputies, Deputy Hilgendorf notified other members of the Gray Team and made his way to East Los Angeles.

Deputy Hilgendorf arrived at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue and found numerous deputies on scene and an airship overhead. His attention was directed to [redacted] and was told Suspect Ibarra was engaged in a standoff. He noted patrol personnel established containment positions at First Street and Gage Avenue to the south and Michigan Avenue and Gage Avenue to the north. This allowed Ibarra unrestricted movement along the entire block. He met with SEB Canine Services Detail, Deputy Jurado, who arrived previously and discussed tactical options to take Ibarra into custody.

IAB note: Deputy Hilgendorf explained East Los Angeles Station initially requested a canine unit to the scene and SEB protocol dictated

the Canine Services Detail had tactical command, while the special weapons team supplemented canine and provided tactical expertise.

He learned Suspect Ibarra had shot his [redacted] and then fired on deputies as they responded to his home. He also learned Ibarra was armed with handgun, was possibly wanted for [redacted] and previously voiced his intention to engage the police in a gunfight, rather than submit to arrest. He was also aware Ibarra was continually instructed to surrender. Adding to the urgency, Deputy Hilgendorf observed two female civilians exit their home and engage Ibarra in an unknown verbal exchange. The possibility of a hostage situation weighed heavily.

After conferring with Deputy Jurado, the decision was made to utilize SEB's armored vehicles to reduce Ibarra's area of movement. Deputy Jurado remained with a contingency in the Medcat, parked at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue and would act as an arrest team. Deputy Hilgendorf took a team in the Bearcat, circled the block and made their way south on Gage Avenue from Michigan Avenue. He said Deputy Ponsford was positioned in the Bearcat's turret and provided coverage with long gun capabilities. As they circled the block, Deputy Hilgendorf heard radio traffic that Ibarra had walked south, onto a driveway and reloaded his weapon. Ibarra's actions hastened the Bearcat's response and it was apparent to Deputy Hilgendorf that Ibarra was prepared for a gunfight, with no intent to surrender. He said both the airship overhead and SEB Deputy Leon, from a rooftop position, gave precise information over the radio of Ibarra's actions. At this point, Deputy Hilgendorf was walking alongside the Bearcat directing the driver, Deputy Roth, as they slowly rolled southbound. Deputy Leon continued to guide them, via the radio, as they neared Ibarra's position. Deputy Hilgendorf said he looked away for a brief moment to ensure his team was safely positioned, when he heard Deputy Ponsford fire from the turret. He turned back, saw Ibarra standing on the driveway, heard two more shots from the turret and saw Ibarra fall.

Deputy Hilgendorf stated he advised, via radio, of the shots fired and instructed personnel to hold their positions. He then organized a contact team and approached Ibarra. He saw Ibarra on the driveway, lying on his back, somewhat lifeless. The team took hold of Ibarra to handcuff him if needed, but found he was unresponsive. Deputy Hilgendorf noted a handgun in Ibarra's rear pants pocket and instructed an unknown deputy to remove it.

IAB Note: It was later determined SEB Canine Services Detail, Deputy Messerschmidt removed the handgun from Ibarra's rear pants pocket. Refer to his recorded and transcribed statement.

Deputy Hilgendorf stated paramedic deputies from SEB Emergency Services Detail who were on scene at the time of the shooting were called forward. They immediately

medically treated Ibarra, while the remainder of the contact/arrest team(s) secured the area.

Deputy Hilgendorf was asked if less-lethal options were considered in their tactical plan. He indicated they were and the teams in both the Medcat and Bearcat were equipped with .37 millimeter launchers in the event an appropriate opportunity was presented. He added however, factors including distance, Ibarra's mobility, his demonstrated willingness to use deadly force, along with his refusal to surrender precluded any such opportunity.

Deputy Gilbert Jurado #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1122 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Jurado at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Jurado told investigators that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to SEB Canine Services Detail, identified as, 241K92. He stated he was driving home from a call out in Century Station's area, when he received a request for a canine unit to respond to East Los Angeles. While enroute, he monitored Dispatch 3 and learned patrol deputies were possibly engaged with an active shooter. He was the first SEB unit to arrive at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue and observed patrol personnel in cover positions behind their vehicles, with their attention focused northbound Gage Avenue. An airship was overhead and he learned, via radio traffic, Suspect Ibarra was partially concealed between parked cars, [redacted] on Gage Avenue, armed with a handgun.

Initially Deputy Jurado focused on assisting patrol deputies with tactical considerations such as containment positions, potential cross fire situations and the evacuation of children from Ibarra's home. He also ensured public address announcements calling for Ibarra's surrender were continually made. With the arrival of additional SEB personnel, including armored vehicles, he directed his attention on how to take Ibarra into custody. After conferring with Deputy Hilgendorf on a tactical plan, Deputy Jurado formed an arrest team and utilized the SEB Medcat, which he positioned in a northwest facing direction at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue. Deputy Hilgendorf took a second team in the SEB Bearcat, to make an approach from the north.

Deputy Jurado took a position in the Medcat's turret and observed Ibarra walk southbound, from [redacted] Gage Avenue, to a driveway at approximately [redacted] houses [redacted] of the Medcat's position. Deputy Jurado then temporarily lost sight of Ibarra when his view was obstructed by a telephone pole.

IAB Note: The driveway described by Deputy Jurado was [redacted]

Deputy Jurado immediately became concerned Ibarra would attempt to enter occupied houses on the property and instructed the Medcat's driver, Deputy Alemon, to move north and reposition the Medcat in the event direct contact was required. The Medcat ultimately repositioned onto the driveway apron at [redacted] From the turret, Deputy Jurado regained a partial view of Ibarra, standing in the driveway and mostly concealed behind a pillar. Deputy Jurado, heard Sergeant Cook, who was in a cover position next to the Medcat, verbally engaging Ibarra.

As Deputy Jurado focused on Ibarra, the Bearcat containing Deputy Hilgendorf's team arrived from the north and stopped approximately [redacted] houses north of Ibarra. Deputy Jurado then heard three gunshots from the Bearcat and saw Ibarra fall to the ground. He saw Deputy Hilgendorf lead a contact team from the Bearcat and Deputy Jurado joined the tail end of the column as they approached. Providing security for the contact team, he focused his attention toward the occupied houses and did not see further pertinent activity related to Ibarra.

Deputy Danny Alemon #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1022 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Alemon at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Alemon stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the Special Enforcement Bureau's Emergency Services Detail as a licensed paramedic. He recalled he just returned to the Special Enforcement Bureau after a call-out in Century Station's area, when he received another call to East Los Angeles. Information in the call indicated patrol deputies were engaged with an armed suspect who shot his [redacted] and possibly shot at deputies. Deputy Alemon, along with fellow SEB/ESD Deputies Pohl and Rodriguez subsequently responded in their armored ambulance (Medcat).

Deputy Alemon stated he drove the Medcat to the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue and parked facing north. He saw Suspect Ibarra approximately [redacted] of the Medcat, illuminated by an airship's spotlight. From his vantage point, he could not see Ibarra was armed, but the airship repeatedly advised Ibarra was armed with a revolver. Deputy Alemon maintained his observation of Ibarra while a tactical plan was devised. During that time, Deputy Alemon made repeated announcements via the Medcat's puplic address system for Ibarra to surrender. The announcements were made in English and it was apparent Ibarra understood the commands, as Ibarra would angrily respond and curse in English. At one point two

females exited a house on the [redacted] of Gage Avenue and spoke to Ibarra as he stood near the west sidewalk. Deputy Alemon said he used his public address system to order the women back into their house, to which they complied.

Once SEB personnel devised their tactical plan, Deputy Alemon repositioned the Medcat into a northwest attitude on Gage Avenue, a few feet south of [redacted] He observed Ibarra walk south from [redacted] Gage Avenue and enter a pedestrian gate at [redacted] Utilizing the Medcat's spotlights, he illuminated Ibarra and gave him specific orders to stay visible and to not enter the house. Ibarra ignored the orders and continued to walk onto the driveway, toward the rear of the property. Deputy Alemon drove the Medcat onto the driveway apron of [redacted] to gain better visibility of Ibarra and saw him on the driveway, partially concealed behind a cement pillar. At one point Ibarra crouched low and appeared to manipulate something in his hand. He continued to order Ibarra to "Drop the gun" and, "Give Up." Deputy Alemon then heard three or four gunshots and observed Ibarra fall to the ground. He observed a team from the SEB Bearcat approach Ibarra and secure the scene.

Deputy Alemon stated he was subsequently called forward to administer aid to Ibarra. He observed what appeared to be four gunshot wounds on Ibarra and initiated first aid. He, along with fellow deputy paramedics conducted advanced life saving procedures under Los Angeles County protocols and established contact with County USC Hospital. Ibarra was ultimately pronounced deceased at the scene.

Deputy Curt Messerschmidt #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1000 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Messerschmidt at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Messerschmidt stated that on April 29, 2014 he was assigned to SEB Canine Services Detail as, 240K97. He stated he responded to the area of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles regarding a patrol deputy's request for a canine unit. Enroute, he learned a suspect was armed with a handgun, had shot a woman, shot at patrol deputies and was presently engaged with deputies, refusing to surrender. Upon his arrival, Deputy Messerschmidt joined several deputies who had taken cover behind the SEB Medcat, which was parked at First Street and Gage Avenue. He saw an airship overhead and heard Deputy Alemon making numerous public address announcements calling for the suspect's surrender. He observed Suspect Ibarra pacing on the [redacted] sidewalk of Gage Avenue, approximately [redacted] north of the Medcat. At one point he saw Ibarra raise his hand to show a cell phone and heard Deputy Alemon instruct him to call 911 to establish a dialogue. Ibarra responded by

cursing and flipping his middle finger.

Deputy Messerschmidt stated after a tactical plan was devised, he accompanied a team in a second SEB armored vehicle (Bearcat). With Deputy Messerschmidt riding on the rear of the Bearcat, his view was obstructed as they circled the block and approached Ibarra from the north. The Bearcat slowed as they approached Ibarra, who had since walked onto the driveway of [redacted] Deputy Messerschmidt repositioned himself and walked alongside the left rear portion of the Bearcat, using the vehicle as cover. His view of Ibarra was still obstructed when he heard four shots fired from Deputy Ponsford's turret position. It was communicated via the radio that Ibarra was down and Deputy Messerschmidt joined Deputy Hilgendorf's contact team as they approached Ibarra. As the team reached Ibarra, Deputy Messerschmidt observed a box of ammunition laying nearby. Ibarra was rolled over and a Deputy Messerschmidt observed a chrome revolver in his right rear pants pocket. He removed the gun and held it while deputy paramedics administered aid, then placed it on the driveway after Ibarra was pronounced deceased.

Deputy Daniel Leon #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1142 hours, Homicide Investigators Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Leon at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Leon stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the SEB Gray Team as the,"6th Man." During the early morning hours, he arrived at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles pursuant to a request for SEB assets. While on scene, he learned Suspect Ibarra shot his [redacted] shot at responding patrol deputies and was engaged in an armed standoff, [redacted] Gage Avenue, between First Street and Michigan Avenue. Deputy Leon's Team Scout, Deputy Hilgendorf, tasked him with long rifle responsibilities and directed him to a rooftop on the southeast corner of First Street and Gage Avenue. While on the roof, he observed Ibarra on the [redacted] sidewalk of Gage Avenue, armed with a revolver.

After devising a tactical plan, SEB personnel utilized their two armored vehicles (Medcat and Bearcat) to approach Ibarra. From the rooftop, Deputy Leon communicated with the Medcat's crew, which was stationary at First Street and Gage Avenue and the Bearcat's crew, which was mobile and making an approach from the north. Deputy Leon stated he guided the Bearcat southbound to [redacted] where Ibarra had taken cover on a driveway, behind a cement pillar. The area was illuminated by an airship and he heard the air crew say Ibarra reloaded his weapon. As the Bearcat was nearly adjacent to Ibarra, Deputy Leon heard two gunshots and saw Ibarra fall to the ground. He maintained his rooftop observation until the scene was secured.

Deputy Stephen Longan #[redacted]
On April 29, 2014, at approximately 0923 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Rechia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Longan at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a transcript of the interview.

Deputy Longan stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the SEB Gray Team. During the early morning hours, he responded to the area of First Street and Gage Avenue regarding a request for SEB. Upon arrival he learned Suspect Ibarra shot his [redacted] shot at responding patrol deputies and was engaged in an armed standoff. He said elements of SEB, including their two armored vehicles were already on scene and staged. After discussing a tactical plan with team members, he joined his Team Scout, Deputy Hilgendorf in the SEB Bearcat. Inside the Bearcat, he took a position at a passenger side porthole and scanned the scene as they circled the block. As they traveled southbound Gage Avenue, he heard continual radio updates of Ibarra's actions and location. He said the Bearcat illuminated the area with spotlights and from his vantage point, he obtained an obscured view of Ibarra standing on the driveway of [redacted] While still looking through the porthole, he heard Deputy Ponsford fire from the turret. After the shooting, Deputy Longan joined the contact team led by Deputy Hilgendorf and ultimately secured the scene.

Deputy Jeffrey Pohl #[redacted]
On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1245 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator John Adams interviewed Deputy Pohl at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Pohl stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to Special Enforcement Bureau's Emergency Services Detail. During the early morning hours, he along with SEB/ESD Deputies Alemon and Rodriguez responded to a call in their armored ambulance (Medcat) to the area of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles. Information in the call indicated patrol deputies were engaged with an armed suspect who had shot his [redacted] and also shot at deputies. Upon their arrival, the Medcat was positioned in the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue, allowing Deputy Pohl to view Suspect Ibarra. From inside the Medcat, Deputy Pohl watched Ibarra's behavior as SEB personnel formed a tactical plan.

As additional SEB assets arrived, the plan was implemented. Deputy Pohl joined a team inside a second SEB armored vehicle (Bearcat) and took a position toward the back, to provide rear security. The Bearcat circled the block and traveled southbound Gage Avenue, approaching Ibarra from the north. During their approach, Deputy Pohl

heard radio traffic providing information on Ibarra. He said he knew they were drawing near Ibarra, but did not have any perspective of the Bearcat's position as his focus was toward the rear. At one point he heard radio traffic, "OK, we see him." Seconds later, Deputy Pohl heard three to four gunshots from Deputy Ponsford's turret position.

Deputy Pohl stated he stood by the Bearcat as a contact team was organized. Once contact with Ibarra was made and the scene somewhat secured, he, along with Deputies Alemon and Rodriguez rendered aid to Ibarra.

Deputy Grant Roth #[redacted]
On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1159 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Roth at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Roth stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the Special Enforcement Bureau's Gray Team. During the early morning hours, he received a call from his Team Scout, Deputy Hilgendorf of a situation in East Los Angeles. He learned patrol deputies were engaged with an armed suspect, who had shot his [redacted] and at responding deputies. Deputy Roth first responded to the Special Enforcement Bureau, retrieved the SEB Bearcat and drove to the area of First Street and Gage Avenue. Once on scene, Deputy Roth maintained his position as the Bearcat's driver and was briefed on SEB's tactical plan.

Implementing the plan, Deputy Roth circled the block and drove southbound Gage Avenue from Michigan Avenue. He said Deputy Hilgendorf walked alongside the driver's window and helped direct his maneuver. He also received information via his radio as to Ibarra's actions and exact location. As he neared [redacted] he glimpsed Ibarra standing on the driveway, partially concealed behind a pillar. He stopped the Bearcat and within two to three seconds, heard three to four gunshots from the turret. He remained in the Bearcat while a contact team approached Ibarra and had no further involvement once the scene was secured.

Deputy Jesus Rodriguez #[redacted]
On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1050 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Rodriguez at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Rodriguez stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the Special

Enforcement Bureau's Emergency Services Detail. During the early morning hours, he, along with Deputies Alemon and Pohl responded to a call in the SEB Medcat to the area of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles. The call indicated an armed suspect shot his [redacted] and was engaged in a standoff with patrol deputies. Upon arrival, Deputy Rodriguez remained with the Medcat at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue and focused his attention north on Gage Avenue. An airship was overhead and illuminated Suspect Ibarra, who stood near the [redacted] sidewalk of Gage Avenue, armed with a handgun. He said Deputy Alemon utilized the Medcat's Public address system and made continual announcements for Ibarra to surrender; all of which were refused.

Deputy Rodriguez stated as additional SEB personnel arrived a plan to capture Ibarra was devised. He remained with a crew in the Medcat, while a second crew manned the SEB Bearcat and circled the block to approach Ibarra from the north. As the Bearcat moved south on Gage Avenue, Ibarra positioned himself on a driveway at [redacted] partially concealed behind a pillar. Deputy Rodriguez said he observed Ibarra crouch low and appeared to manipulate something in his hands. A few seconds later, Deputy Rodriguez heard two to three gunshots from the Bearcat and Ibarra fell from his view. Deputy Rodriguez waited for a contact team to secure the scene, then approached Ibarra and rendered aid.

Deputy Adam Stoll #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1111 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Stoll at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Stoll stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the Special Enforcement Bureau's Canine Services Detail. During the early morning hours, he responded to the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles regarding a request for a canine unit. While enroute, he learned an armed suspect shot at deputies and was engaged in some sort of standoff in the street. Upon arrival he conferred with fellow Canine Services Deputy Jurado, then busied himself with the organization of patrol personnel and the formation of an arrest team. With the arrival of the SEB Medcat, he, along with his arrest team took cover positions behind the Medcat. As the standoff ensued, he heard Deputy Alemon make repeated announcements for Suspect Ibarra to surrender. He also monitored radio updates of Ibarra's behavior and confirmation he was armed with a handgun.

Additional SEB personnel arrived and a plan to capture Ibarra evolved. Deputy Stoll stated he remained with his arrest team behind the Medcat, while the SEB Bearcat carried a second team around the block to approach from the north. During this

maneuver, additional announcements for Ibarra's surrender were made. Ibarra, who had walked onto the property of [redacted] refused to surrender. While still behind cover of the Medcat, Deputy Stoll could not see Ibarra and was only aware of his actions via radio updates. At one point, he heard what he believed were three gunshots and then heard radio traffic that Ibarra was down. He and his leashed dog subsequently joined the contact team as they approached. After the scene was secure he removed his dog and had no further involvement.

Sergeant John Cook #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1300 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Sergeant John Adams interviewed Sergeant Cook at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Sergeant Cook stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to Special Enforcement Bureau's Canine Services Detail as a Sergeant. During the early morning hours, he responded to the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles regarding a request for canine. Upon his arrival he learned Suspect Ibarra shot his [redacted] and was engaged in an armed standoff. He took cover behind the SEB Medcat, which was positioned in the intersection and maintained a constant observation of Ibarra. He directed Deputy Alemon to make continual announcements for Ibarra's surrender via the Medcat's public address system. He said they obtained Ibarra's name from patrol deputies and made several attempts to engage him in dialogue by addressing him by name. All efforts were fruitless and Ibarra remained defiant.

After a tactical plan was developed, Sergeant Cook remained with the Medcat, while the SEB Bearcat circled the block and approached on Gage Avenue, from the north. Sergeant Cook said as this maneuver took place, Ibarra walked [redacted] onto the property at [redacted] The Medcat was repositioned onto the location's driveway apron to gain a better vantage of Ibarra and Sergeant Cook was now close enough to communicate personally with Ibarra. He said Ibarra was on the driveway, concealed behind a pillar and he (Sergeant Cook) gave additional commands to surrender. Ibarra responded, "Fuck you!" and refused. He then observed Ibarra, with his right hand, reach behind his back. Simultaneously, Sergeant Cook heard a gunshot from the Bearcat, followed by a second volley. He estimated a total of three shots were fired from the Bearcat. He said Ibarra fell to the ground, continued to move briefly, and then remained still. A few moments later, a contact team approached Ibarra and secured the scene.

Deputy Richard Diliberti #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 0941 hours, Homicide Investigators Dominick

Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Diliberti at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Diliberti stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the Special Enforcement Bureau's Gray Team. During the early morning hours, he responded to the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles regarding a request for SEB. Upon arrival he observed the SEB Medcat positioned on the driveway apron of [redacted] He joined Sergeant Cook near the Medcat's front fender and directed his attention down the driveway. The area was brightly illuminated by the Medcat's spotlights. He observed Suspect Ibarra standing approximately twenty feet down the driveway, mostly concealed behind a pillar. He then heard three to four gunshots from the Bearcat as it approached southbound on Gage Avenue. A moment later a contact team approached Ibarra and the scene was secured. Deputy Diliberti estimated he was only on scene for approximately fifteen seconds before the shooting occurred.

Deputy Manuel Navarro #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1035 hours, Homicide Detectives Dameron Peyton and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol interviewed Deputy Navarro at the [redacted] in East Los Angeles. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Navarro stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the East Los Angeles Station as Unit 24/EM's. He responded to a radio call near the area of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles regarding a gunshot victim. While enroute, the call was updated with information that a male had called 911, reported he shot his [redacted] and was armed with a gun. As he arrived, he heard a gunshot north of the intersection and learned via the Dispatch 3 Duplex, that Unit 21/EM's, Deputies Parga and Waites' radio car had been struck by gunfire as they approached from the north. Simultaneously, Deputy Navarro spotted Suspect Ibarra standing [redacted] on the [redacted] side of Gage Avenue, ducking behind parked cars. Deputy Navarro coordinated a containment of Gage Avenue, between First Street and Michigan Avenue and requested resources, including Aero, Canine Services and personnel from other patrol stations.

During the ensuing operation, Deputy Navarro held his position at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue, continually coordinating efforts to safely apprehend Ibarra. He said numerous announcements calling for Ibarra to surrender were made from the airship overhead and later from public address systems on the ground. Every order to surrender was refused by Ibarra. With the arrival of SEB personnel, Deputy

Navarro was integrated into an arrest team and positioned behind the cover of SEB's Medcat. He was aware of SEB's plan to utilize the armored vehicles and watched Ibarra walk southbound Gage Avenue, as the Bearcat circled the block. He said Ibarra walked through a gate and onto the property of [redacted] He, along with the rest of the arrest team, followed the Medcat onto the driveway apron at [redacted] where he continued to observe Ibarra. He said Ibarra stood on the driveway and partially concealed himself behind a pillar, as SEB personnel yelled for him to surrender. He observed Ibarra reach behind his back, heard three gunshots north of his position, then saw Ibarra fall to the ground. SEB personnel then secured the scene.

IAB Note: Deputy Navarro was the, "Handling Deputy" and had a trainee, Deputy Alejandra Becerra, assigned with him on the night of the incident. They collectively prepared a Complaint Report and Supplemental Report associated with the incident. The reports are contained within **[Exhibit A]**.

Deputy Adrian Rendon #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 0858 hours, Homicide Detectives Davoren Peyton and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol interviewed Deputy Rendon at the [redacted] in East Los Angeles. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Rendon stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to East Los Angeles Station's 28/EM's. After arriving at First Street and Gage Avenue regarding a call of a gunshot victim, he took a rooftop position on the [redacted] corner of the intersection. He maintained an observation of Suspect Ibarra throughout the incident and relayed information to deputies regarding Ibarra's movements and behavior. He was later joined by SEB personnel. At some point he watched as Ibarra walked onto the property at [redacted] but his view was obstructed when SEB personnel moved in front of him. Shortly thereafter, he heard three gunshots.

Sergeant Russell Boucher #[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1234 hours, Homicide Detectives Dominick Recchia and John O'Brien, along with Internal Affairs Sergeant John Adams interviewed Sergeant Boucher at the Special Enforcement Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The following is a summary of the interview.

Sergeant Boucher stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to the Special Enforcement Bureau as the Gray Team's Sergeant. During the early morning hours, he responded to the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles

regarding a request for SEB personnel to assist with an armed suspect. Upon his arrival he conferred on a tactical plan with his team scout, Deputy Hilgendorf.

With additional SEB personnel on scene, Sergeant Boucher joined a team in the SEB Bearcat as they approached Suspect Ibarra from the north. He said he initially rode on the outside of the vehicle, but as they arrived [redacted] on Gage Avenue, he dismounted and continued on foot, walking parallel with the Bearcat. During their approach, he heard radio updates as to Ibarra's location and behavior. He said he and Deputy Hilgendorf were providing directions to the driver, Deputy Roth, when he heard three shots from the Bearcat's turret. Information was broadcast via Dispatch 3 that the suspect was down and Sergeant Boucher joined a contact team as they made a tactical approach on Ibarra. He said he found Ibarra lying on the driveway of [redacted] with a handgun in his rear pants pocket. He also observed a box of ammunition laying nearby. After securing the scene, Emergency Services Detail Deputies were called forward and aid was administered to Ibarra.

Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]

On May 20, 2015, at approximately 1320 hours, Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy [redacted] at the Emergency Operations Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy [redacted] stated that on April 29, 2014, he was working as the Observer on Air 24. He and his pilot, Deputy Tim Alsky #[redacted] were at Aero Bureau, concluding their shift, when they heard radio traffic of a man with gun in East Los Angeles Station's area. He heard L.A.P.D. Air 18 responding to assist, so he and Deputy Alsky quickly prepared their helicopter for flight and made their way to the area of [redacted]. They relieved L.A.P.D. Air 18 and orbited the scene. Deputy [redacted] recalled using the helicopter's spotlight and his binoculars to observe Suspect Ibarra, while Deputy Alsky piloted the airship. He observed Ibarra walking on the [redacted] sidewalk of Gage Avenue, armed with a revolver. Via radio, he relayed his observations to ground personnel, which included members of the Special Enforcement Bureau. At one point he observed Ibarra walk down a driveway and disappear beneath a roof structure. Ibarra emerged a moment later, still armed with the revolver and now carrying a box of ammunition. He watched Ibarra load more bullets into the revolver, then position himself on the driveway, behind a cement pillar. Deputy [redacted] perceived Ibarra's actions as pre-assaultive behavior. He relayed his latest observations and noticed a SEB Bearcat slowly moving southbound on Gage Avenue, toward Ibarra. As he continued to watch the scene through his binoculars, he saw Ibarra suddenly fall to the ground. Initially, Deputy [redacted] did not know why Ibarra fell, as his binoculars provided a narrowly focused view. He quickly surmised Ibarra had been shot, but never observed where the shots originated.

Sergeant Andrew Cruz #[redacted]
On March 26, 2015, Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Sergeant Andrew Cruz at the East Los Angeles Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Sergeant Cruz stated that on April 29, 2014, he was working as the East Los Angeles Watch Sergeant during the tactical operation at First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles. While monitoring the situation from the station, he had a phone conversation with Suspect Ibarra. He attempted to open a dialogue with Ibarra and encouraged him to drop his gun and surrender to deputies. Ibarra was argumentative and said he was, "Not going to go out like a punk." Sergeant Cruz also attempted to build a rapport by asking Ibarra his name. Ibarra responded by saying his name would be revealed in the following day's obituary. Ibarra remained argumentative throughout the call, then abruptly hung up on Sergeant Cruz. At the conclusion of the call, Sergeant Cruz opined Ibarra had no intention to surrender peacefully.

Deputy Quauhtemoc Gonzalez #[redacted]
On April 9, 2015, at approximately 1823 hours, Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant John Adams interviewed Deputy Gonzalez at the Pico Rivera Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Gonzalez stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to Pico Rivera Station and responded to the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue regarding an armed suspect. Upon his arrival he spoke with [redacted] who identified herself as Suspect Ibarra's [redacted]. She told Deputy Gonzalez she was familiar with Ibarra and had prior conversations in which Ibarra proclaimed he would, "Shoot it out with cops" or, "They would have to kill me." If he ever got into serious trouble again. Deputy Gonzalez subsequently relayed this information to the handling deputy.

The following employees were present during the incident, however did not witness any meaningful portion of the deputy involved shooting. The employees were interviewed by Homicide Detectives Davoren Peyton and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol. The interviews were digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following are summaries of the interviews.

Sergeant [redacted] #[redacted]
Sergeant [redacted] the [redacted] arrived on scene with the handling unit. He remained at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue, ensured the coordination of personnel and observed Suspect Ibarra's behavior, prior to the deputy involved

shooting. His position behind the SEB Medcat obstructed his view of the shooting.

Deputy Alfredo Cuevas #[redacted]
Deputy Cuevas arrived on scene with the handling unit and maintained a position at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue for the duration of the incident. He observed Suspect Ibarra's behavior until SEB personnel assigned him to an arrest team and directed him to take cover behind their Medcat. While in his cover position, Deputy Cuevas heard four gunshots and learned Ibarra was down. He did not see the actual deputy involved shooting.

Deputy David Vaca #[redacted]
Deputy Vaca arrived at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue moments after the handling unit and remained there for the duration of the incident. He was assigned to an arrest team and posted behind the SEB Medcat. He moved with the Medcat as it advanced onto the driveway apron of [redacted] He heard SEB personnel giving commands to Ibarra, then heard three gunshots. He did not see the actual deputy involved shooting.

Deputy Alejandra Becerra #[redacted]
Deputy Becerra, along with her [redacted], Deputy Navarro were the handling unit for the call. She remained at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue for the duration of the incident. SEB personnel assigned her to an arrest team and directed her take cover behind their Medcat. While positioned behind the Medcat, she heard three gunshots and learned Ibarra was down.

Deputy Jose Esparza #[redacted]
Deputy Esparza was assigned to the original call and was directed to take a containment position at Michigan Avenue and Gage Avenue. He remained at that location for the duration of the incident. He observed Suspect Ibarra's behavior while Ibarra paced along the [redacted] sidewalk of Gage Avenue, but lost sight of him when Ibarra walked onto the property of [redacted] A moment later, Deputy Esparza heard three gunshots and learned Ibarra was down.

Deputy Remin Pineda #[redacted]
Deputy Pineda was assigned to the original call, along with his [redacted], Deputy Esparza. He was directed to a containment position at Michigan Avenue and Gage Avenue. He remained at that location for the duration of the incident. He observed Suspect Ibarra's behavior as he paced on the [redacted] sidewalk of Gage Avenue, but lost sight of him when Ibarra entered the property at [redacted]. A moment

later, Deputy Pineda heard three to four gunshots and learned Ibarra was down.

Deputy Andrea Sandoval #[redacted]
Deputy Sandoval responded to the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue at the time of the call. She assisted with the evacuation of the victim and remained at the intersection for the duration of the call. When Suspect Ibarra walked onto the property at [redacted], she attempted to reposition one block west. As she did, she heard three gunshots and learned Ibarra was down.

NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES

Los Angeles Police Officer [redacted]
On April 30, 2014, at approximately 2030 hours, Homicide Detective Paeyton Davoren conducted a non-recorded phone interview with Officer [redacted] regarding his observations from L.A.P.D. Air 18.

Officer Melton stated that on April 29, 2014, he was assigned to L.A.P.D. Air 18 as an observer. He, along with his pilot, Officer [redacted], flew to the area of First Street and Gage Avenue, East Los Angeles regarding an assistance request from L.A.S.D. While orbiting the scene, Officer [redacted] established radio communication with deputies on the ground and located Suspect Ibarra walking on the west sidewalk of Gage Avenue. He observed Ibarra holding a handgun in his right hand and a cell phone in his left. Officer [redacted] watched Ibarra drop to his knees and manipulate the handgun, as if to load or unload the weapon. Officer [redacted] continually relayed his observations to deputies on the ground, until they were relieved by an L.A.S.D. airship.

[redacted] FH/[redacted]
On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1254 hours, Homicide Detectives Davoren Peyton and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol interviewed [redacted] at the East Los Angeles Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that on April 29, 2014, during the early morning hours, she was asleep in her home at [redacted] She was awakened by her daughter, [redacted] and alerted to a police presence on the street. She said she heard a helicopter overhead and a public address announcement for, "Danny" to walk into the street and surrender. Believing the announcements were directed at her [redacted] Daniel Ibarra, she and [redacted] walked outside to investigate. She observed Ibarra directly in front of her address, pacing, while armed with a handgun. She described the gun as a shiny revolver, which he held in his hand. She momentarily

engaged Ibarra in conversation and implored him to drop the gun. He ignored her requests and instead repeatedly asked to have her cell phone. He also inquired about his [redacted], [redacted], then commented he had shot her. At one point Ibarra walked toward her and opened her front gate. Ms. [redacted] stated she became frightened and begged Ibarra, "Please, don't come in Danny, please, you know my kids are in here, please don't come in here." Ibarra apologized to her and remained on the street. She then heard sheriff's deputies ordering her to go back into her house and lock her door. She complied with the order and a short time later, heard four gunshots.

[redacted] FH/[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1211 hours, Homicide Detectives Davoren Peyton and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol interviewed [redacted] at the East Los Angeles Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that on April 29, 2014, during the early morning hours, she was asleep in her home at [redacted] [redacted] She awoke to the sound of a loud speaker announcing the name, "Danny." She went outside to investigate and saw a large law enforcement presence, including a, "S.W.A.T. Car" parked at the intersection of First Street and Gage Avenue. She looked to her [redacted] and saw her [redacted] Daniel Ibarra standing near the [redacted] sidewalk and heard deputies telling him to, "Come out." She was then joined by her mother, [redacted] and they engaged Ibarra in conversation. He asked for her cell phone and she refused. Ms. [redacted] said she attempted to convince Ibarra to surrender by stating, "Danny don't, it's not worth it, give up, whatever you did, it's just jail, you'll go and do your time and that's it." She said Ibarra simply replied, "Nah." She then heard deputies ordering her to go back into her house and lock the door. She complied with the order and a short time later, heard four gunshots.

[redacted] MH/[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 0815 hours, Homicide Detectives Davoren Peyton and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted] in East Los Angeles. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio file and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Mr. [redacted] stated that on April 29, 2014, at approximately 0300 hours, he was asleep in his home at [redacted], [redacted]. His wife woke him and told him a person with a gun was outside. He looked through his window and saw his [redacted], Daniel Ibarra, pacing on the [redacted] sidewalk, armed with a handgun. At the time, Mr. [redacted] was only aware of a helicopter overhead, so he called East Los

Angeles Station to alert them of the situation and to provide them with Ibarra's name. After speaking with the station, he continued to monitor the situation form inside his home and heard public address announcements for Ibarra to put his gun down and surrender. He said this went on for a while and that Ibarra held the gun in his hand the entire time. At one point Ibarra walked south, out of Mr. [redacted] view. Shortly thereafter, Mr. [redacted] heard four gunshots.

[redacted] FH/[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 0843 hours, Homicide Detectives Peyton Davoren and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Sergeant David Wessol interviewed [redacted] at the [redacted] in East Los Angeles. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The flowing is a summary of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that on April 29, 2014, at approximately 0230 hours, she was asleep in her home at [redacted] when she awoke to a commotion outside her house. She saw spotlights and heard a helicopter overhead. She looked out her window to investigate and saw her [redacted] Daniel Ibarra pacing on the sidewalk in front of her next door neighbor's home to the [redacted]. She saw that he was armed with a chrome handgun, which he carried in his right hand. She woke her husband, [redacted] who in turn called East Los Angeles Station. She watched as Ibarra continued to pace and heard deputies ordering him to surrender. After a while, he walked southbound and out of her view. Moments later, she heard three gunshots.

[redacted] FH/[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1235 hours, Homicide Detectives Peyton Davoren and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol interviewed [redacted] at the East Los Angeles Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that on April 29, 2014, she was asleep in her home at [redacted]

> IAB Note: [redacted] is a multi-family property, consisting of the primary single family home [redacted] Ms. [redacted] family occupied the front home, while Suspect Ibarra and his family occupied the rear structure.

Ms. [redacted] said she was awakened by her mother, [redacted] sometime between 0200 and 0300 hours and alerted to a situation involving [redacted]. She was

directed to the kitchen and discovered [redacted] sustained a gunshot wound to her face. She said [redacted] appeared hysterical and repeatedly told her to not call the police. Ms. [redacted] ignored [redacted] wishes and called 911. While on the phone with the dispatcher, she heard a single shot from outside and [redacted] ran out of the house. She followed and saw two radio cars with deputies in front of her house. The deputies called her and [redacted] to them and instructed them to remain behind the cover of their radio cars. Ms. [redacted] said she was later secured in another radio car, out of view and remained there for the duration. While seated in the car, she heard public address announcements for Suspect Ibarra to surrender and later, four gunshots.

[redacted] FH/[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, Homicide Detectives Davoren Peytona and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol interviewed [redacted] at the East Los Angeles Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

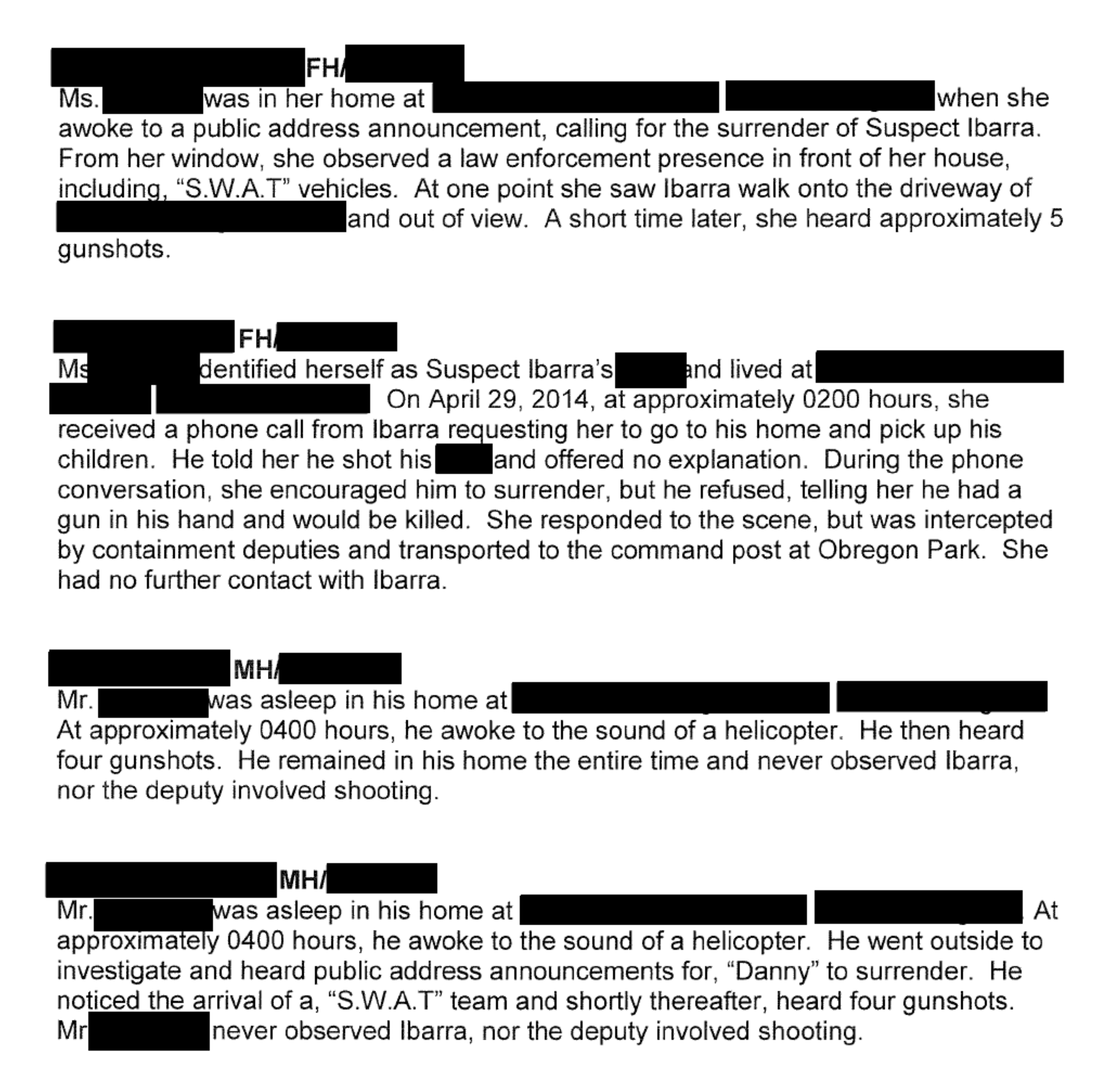
[redacted] stated that on April 29, 2014, she was asleep in her home at [redacted] when she was awakened by a knock at her door. She encountered Daniel and [redacted] at her door and [redacted] claimed, "Cholos" assaulted her. [redacted] saw [redacted] was bleeding from a wound on her face and allowed her into the house. [redacted] then woke her daughter, [redacted] to help. During that time, Daniel Ibarra disappeared. After the arrival of deputies, [redacted] said she returned to her bedroom, where she covered herself in blankets and was unaware of the ensuing events.

[redacted] MH/[redacted]

On April 29, 2014, at approximately 1247 hours, Homicide Detectives Davoren Peyton and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol interviewed [redacted] at the East Los Angeles Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Mr. [redacted] stated that on April 29, 2014, at approximately 0200 hours, he was asleep in his home at [redacted]. He was awakened by a knock at the back door and answered with his Aunt, [redacted] They encountered [redacted] bleeding from a wound on her face and requesting they call an ambulance. After 911 was called, Mr. [redacted] said he returned to his bed and tried to sleep. At some point later, he heard three gunshots. He said he did not witness any other portion of the event.

The following non-employees were present during the incident, however did not witness any meaningful portion of the deputy involved shooting. They were interviewed by Homicide Detectives Davoren Peyton and Margarita Barron, along with Internal Affairs Investigator Sergeant David Wessol. The interviews were digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio files and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interviews.



[redacted] FH/[redacted]

Ms. [redacted] was in her home at [redacted] when she awoke to a public address announcement, calling for the surrender of Suspect Ibarra. From her window, she observed a law enforcement presence in front of her house, including, "S.W.A.T" vehicles. At one point she saw Ibarra walk onto the driveway of [redacted] and out of view. A short time later, she heard approximately 5 gunshots.

[redacted] FH/[redacted]

Ms[redacted]dentified herself as Suspect Ibarra's [redacted] and lived at [redacted] On April 29, 2014, at approximately 0200 hours, she received a phone call from Ibarra requesting her to go to his home and pick up his children. He told her he shot his [redacted] and offered no explanation. During the phone conversation, she encouraged him to surrender, but he refused, telling her he had a gun in his hand and would be killed. She responded to the scene, but was intercepted by containment deputies and transported to the command post at Obregon Park. She had no further contact with Ibarra.

[redacted] MH/[redacted]

Mr. [redacted] was asleep in his home at [redacted] At approximately 0400 hours, he awoke to the sound of a helicopter. He then heard four gunshots. He remained in his home the entire time and never observed Ibarra, nor the deputy involved shooting.

[redacted] MH/[redacted]

Mr. [redacted] was asleep in his home at [redacted] At approximately 0400 hours, he awoke to the sound of a helicopter. He went outside to investigate and heard public address announcements for, "Danny" to surrender. He noticed the arrival of a, "S.W.A.T" team and shortly thereafter, heard four gunshots. Mr [redacted] never observed Ibarra, nor the deputy involved shooting.

MISCELLANIOUS

Investigators located a video montage of the incident posted on Youtube, by Loudlabs News (https://youtu.be/u2cqm4NNDRo). The video appears to be a collection of footage captured by assorted news agencies. In one scene, Suspect Ibarra is shown armed with a handgun as he paces on the sidewalk. In another scene, Deputy Ponsford is shown firing four shots from the turret of the Bearcat. The video was copied to a DVD **[Exhibit D]** and submitted with this case.